

BIOGRAPHY LTC DAVID E. BAILEY

Deputy Commander
US Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville



Lieutenant Colonel David E. Bailey was assigned to the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, Alabama, in July 2008, as the deputy commander.

On June 5, 2009, Bailey assumed command of the Huntsville Center. He returned to his deputy commander position July 28, 2009.

Lieutenant Colonel Bailey came to the Huntsville Center from Heidelberg, Germany, where he served as the G7 (Engineer) for the U.S. Army V Corps from 2007-2008.

After he was commissioned as an Engineer Officer in May 1989, he served as a platoon leader and assistant operations officer in the 237th Engineer Battalion in

Heilbronn, Germany, from July 1990 to March 1992. His other assignments include executive officer for an Initial Entry Training (Basic Training) company at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. (1992-1993); assistant operations officer, personnel officer and company commander in the 307th Engineer Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C. (1994-1997); mathematics instructor at the United States Military Academy at West Point (1999-2001); Deputy District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District (2002-2005); Deputy Area Engineer, Balad, Iraq (2005); and Chief of Reconstruction for Multi-National Corps Iraq (2006).

Lieutenant Colonel Bailey earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., in 1989. In 1998, he earned master's degrees in applied mathematics and in operations research and statistics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.

His military education includes graduation from the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, and the Combined Arms Staff Service School. Lieutenant Colonel Bailey also graduated from the Cours Supériere d'État-Major (French Command and General Staff College) in Paris, France.

His military decorations include the Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Army Engineer Association's Bronze De Fleury Medal. Lieutenant Colonel Bailey also wears the U.S. Army Ranger Tab, Sapper Tab, Master Parachutist Wings, and French Parachutist Wings.